

## REMARKS

### Deposit Account Authorization

5           Applicants believe that no fees are necessary at this time. However, in the event additional fees are required, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to take any necessary fees, including those under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, from deposit account 50-0913.

### Priority

10           The claim of priority and cross reference to related applications section of this application has been modified by this preliminary amendment. Applicant hereby withdraws any claim of priority to U.S. patent application 10/309,736 and U.S. patent number 6,537,152. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment prior to initial examination and that the claim of priority be modified in all appropriate records in the Office.

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### Conclusion

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the application or amendment, the Examiner is encouraged to call the Applicants' attorney at (775) 826-6160.

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Respectfully Submitted,  
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